

# Institute Report

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# 2002 Olympic Torch

ME Professor Sam Shelton, who built the Atlanta Olympic torch, was called on again to build the torch for Salt Lake City.

The torch run began in Atlanta on Dec 4 and came through the Tech campus.



# Smart Shirt: Invention of the Year



*Time* magazine named the Smart Shirt one of the best inventions of 2001. Created by Textile and Fiber Engineering Professor Sundaresan Jayaraman, left, the shirt will come on the market next year. It has a continuous optical fiber woven through its fabric and sensors that transmit vital signs to a remote location.

# Other Awards and Distinctions



- **EVE (Exemplary Voluntary Efforts) Award from the US Dept of Labor for diversity programs.**

- **Technology Square earned GT the Henry H. Robinson Award from the Atlanta Commercial Board of Realtors for doing the most for real estate in Atlanta in 2001.**
- **Another British Marshall Scholar: Andy Ozment, CS '00. Truman Scholar Will Roper is a finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship.**

# Serving the Nation

Georgia Tech has been a resource following the tragic events of September 11, offering important services:

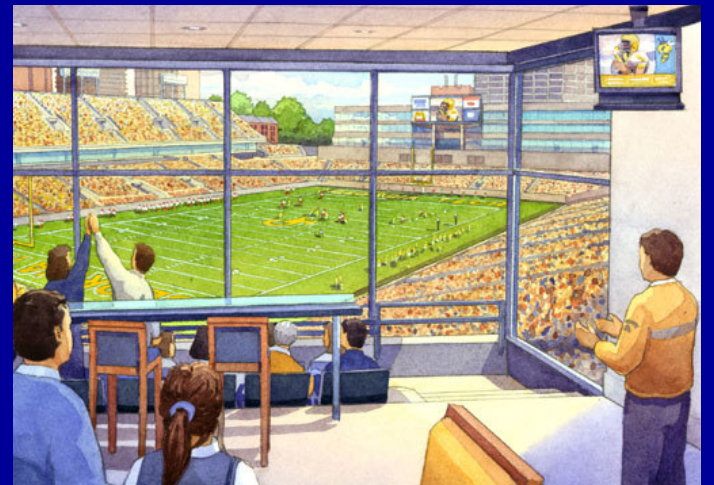
- Professor David Frost and CE graduate students have been on site in New York doing structural assessments of buildings.
- Nearly 100 news stories relied on the expertise of Georgia Tech faculty.

# Other News

- State budget
  - Operating funds tight; cut-backs likely
  - Expect a sizable capital budget: Klaus ACTB may be funded; Undergraduate Learning Center will move up on the list
- Institute of Paper Science and Technology
  - Exploring a merger with Georgia Tech
  - Discussions sanctioned by BOR

# Around Campus: Groundbreakings

- Nov 13: Yamacraw Design Center
- Nov 23: Bobby Dodd Stadium Expansion
- Nov 28: Olympic Recreation Center





# Around Campus: Construction

- Ford Motor Company Environmental Science & Technology Building
- Technology Square
- Baseball Stadium

